



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## Olney Branch Renovation and Addition Fact Sheet



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### COUNTY PROJECT MANAGERS

Susan Churchill, Architect, Division of Building Design and Construction, Montgomery County Department of General Services

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### ARCHITECTURE:

The Lukmire Partnership, Inc.

### INTERIORS:

The Studio of Sandra Regan

### ENGINEERS:

CIVIL: ADTEK Engineering  
LANDSCAPE: Norton Land Design  
STRUCTURAL: Columbia Engineering  
MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL: Mendoza, Ribas Farinas & Associates

**FUNDING:** Approximately \$12.9M, includes design, construction, furniture and equipment, and funds to enhance the collection.

**SITE:** 2.5 acre plot near the intersection of Olney-Laytonsville Road and Georgia Avenue.

Addition and renovation will be done at current library site. Current building will be completely renovated on interior and additional space added around perimeter.

### LIBRARY DESIGN & FEATURES:

- ◆ Upgraded and modernized facility with a minimum LEED Silver rating and energy efficient glass, heating, and cooling.
- ◆ Increased seating in the adult and children's areas.
- ◆ Adult, children's and teen materials collection on one level.
- ◆ Meeting room with operable partition wall
- ◆ Program room in children's area.
- ◆ Group study and/or tutor rooms
- ◆ Separate Teen area with seating and collection.
- ◆ Larger children's room.
- ◆ Family restroom in Children's area.
- ◆ Ergonomically designed sit/stand workstations for staff at the checkout desk.

**SIZE:** 22,574 gross square feet including mechanical systems on a penthouse level (2,452 gross square feet). The current Olney Library is 16,825 square feet with a similar configuration for the mechanical systems.

**PARKING:** 87 parking spaces for cars plus 4 handicapped spaces.

### BOOKS & MATERIALS:

- ◆ Shelving capacity – up to 75,000 volumes for all ages, including print and nonprint items.
- ◆ The Library Department will continue to purchase materials for the collection while the library is closed, as well as purchase approximately 10,000 volumes for a special enhanced opening day collection.

### TIMELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION:

- ◆ December 30, 2010: Library closed to pack building contents for storage.
- ◆ April 2011: Construction bids solicited.
- ◆ July 2011: Construction bid awarded.
- ◆ Summer 2011: Construction begins.
- ◆ Fall 2012: Construction finished and occupancy permit issued.
- ◆ Late Fall/Early Winter 2012: Renovated and enhanced Olney Library reopens.

### LIBRARY SERVICE DURING THE RENOVATION:

Olney Library customers are encouraged to use any of Montgomery County Public Libraries' 20 branches as well as the services offered through the Department's website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library).

Branches in close proximity to Olney Library are listed on the back side of this document with address and hours information.

### RENOVATION STATUS:

Please check the Library Department's Building Projects page, Olney Library link at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library) or the Department of General Services Neighborhood Project page for the Library at [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/content/DGS/DBDC/RegionalProjectPages/MidcountyProjects/olney\\_lib.asp](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/content/DGS/DBDC/RegionalProjectPages/MidcountyProjects/olney_lib.asp) for updates on the renovation project's progress.